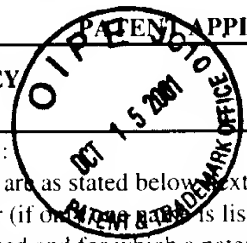


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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
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**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. LEX-0180-USA**

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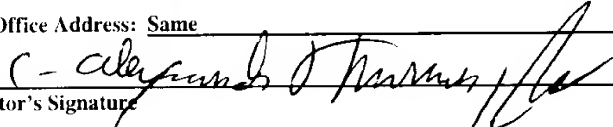
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